

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1        1 (Previously Presented). A controller, comprising:  
2                a main board, on which an electrical component is mounted and extending  
3        in a first direction;  
4                a switch board, provided so as to extend in a second direction  
5        perpendicular to the first direction;  
6                a push switch, mounted on the switch board and electrically connected to  
7        the electronic component, the push switch adapted to be pushed in the first  
8        direction;  
9                a parts holding member, interposed between the switch board and the main  
10       board and adapted to receive a stress generated when the push switch is pushed;  
11       and  
12                a switch board holding member, holding the switch board and integrally  
13       formed with the parts holding member.
- 2 (Canceled).
- 3 (Canceled).
- 4 (Canceled).
- 1        5 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 1, further comprising  
2        a battery terminal holding member, holding a battery terminal and integrally  
3        formed with the parts holding member.

1       6 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 1, wherein the switch  
2       board holding member is monolithically formed with the parts holding member.

1       7 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 5, wherein the  
2       battery terminal holding member is monolithically formed with the parts holding  
3       member.

1       8 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 1, further comprising  
2       a first rib formed on the switch board holding member so as to receive a force  
3       generated by an operation of the push switch.

1       9 (Currently Amended). The controller as set forth in claim 8, wherein the first rib  
2       is in contact with the ~~buffer~~ parts holding member.

1       10 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 8, wherein the first  
2       rib is formed with the parts holding member.

1       11 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 8, further  
2       comprising a second rib, formed on the battery terminal holding member and  
3       supporting the battery terminal.

1       12. A game controller comprising:  
2             a main board having circuit patterns and on which an electrical component  
3       is mounted;

4             a parts holder mounted on the main board, said parts holder having a table  
5       portion provided at the center thereof, said table portion being supported by a rib  
6       integrally formed from a surface of the table portion to a main surface of the parts  
7       holder;

8             a push switch provided on a push switch board, said push switch board

9 being supported by a board holder portion integrally formed perpendicularly on an  
10 end of said parts holder;  
11 a push key engaging said push switch to operate said push switch, said  
12 push key being provided to protrude from an inside of a housing of the game  
13 controller to a front side of the game controller; and  
14 battery terminal holder portions formed on both left and right sides of the  
15 table portion and surrounded by said rib, battery terminals projecting via holes in  
16 the parts holder and contacting power supply circuit patterns of the main board,  
17 whereby the parts holder receives external force applied during battery  
18 replacement insulating the main board from mechanical stress.

1 13 (Previously Presented). The game controller as set forth in claim 12, wherein  
2 the parts holder is positioned by inserting pins into pin holes in the main board,  
3 the pin holes being provided to both ends of a bottom surface of the parts holder,  
4 and the parts holder is fixed to the main board by engaging hooks, which are  
5 provided to a rear edge of the bottom surface, with square holes formed in the  
6 main board.